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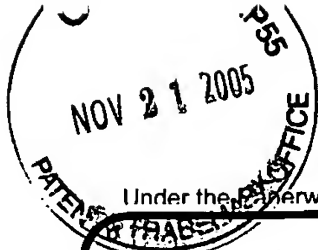
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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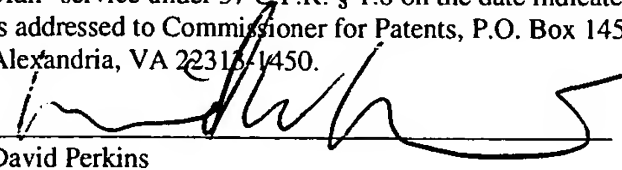
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF OCTOBER 5, 2005**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action of October 5, 2005, for which the statutory period for response expires on January 5, 2006. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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